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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 19.—For Ohio, fair tonight, warmer in east portion; Sunday, fair, colder except snow in northeast portion; brisk to high south west to northwest winds.

There are people in the world who are saving for Christmas, but it is some other Christmas than the next one.

Maxwell's Talmisan.—When your friend or neighbor is in need, an ounce of assistance is worth a pound of advice.

The merchants are complaining that before Christmas shopping has been extremely light up to date. One very certain reason for this is the fact that the December payment of taxes is now due and the taxes are higher than they ever were before in Lima. That Hanna Cox code is indeed a lovely thing for cities like Lima.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Can't Spring What's Sprung.
It's about time now again for some democratic editor to spring Hanna as a candidate for president.—Marietta Leader.

Easy Compared With Hannah's Age.
An exchange produces this example: A farmer sells a hog at four and one half cents a pound. It is shipped to Chicago, where it is worked up into "breakfast bacon," and then it is shipped back and sold to its owner at 20 cents. This leads an exchange to make: "How many hogs must the farmer sell before the meat trust owns his farm?"

While George and Arch Wait.
Frank and Bushnell (and their friends) can look through the window while Hanna, Cox and Dick pass around the pie.—Mansfield Shield.

NOTICE!

On account of the increased demand for our Home Made Bread and Cakes, and the lack of competent help, we have decided to discontinue the making of pies, to take effect Monday, December 21. We will devote our time to making cookies, cakes and McComb's Home Made Bread. We will try and supply all that come to see us, at 230 south Main street.

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ELDER KELLEY

Sets Forth Tenets of Church He Represents.

Editor Times-Democrat:

The Thursday, December 17th issue of the Times-Democrat furnished an article under the heading of "South" and "Mormon Elder," which is misleading.

The writer is a representative of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and has been holding meetings in private houses in south Lima, not from a desire to avoid more public places for we are ever anxious to compare ideas and get the gospel of Christ before the world, but because we have failed, thus far, to find a pulpit in the city that is "open."

I am not a Mormon Elder. The church which I represent is not "a branch of the Mormon church." The "Wise Man of Old" has said: "He that answereth a matter before he hearth it, it is folly and shame unto him." From the tone of the article mentioned one would think some believe not this saying.

The church believes in all the principles of the doctrine of our Lord, namely faith, repentance, baptism, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. Heb. 6:1-2. It believes that we are living in the "latter days," that the Gospel in its fullness has been restored to earth for the last time; that it is to be preached in all the world ere the end, and that this Gospel is to be administered in all ages by the officers which Christ put in the church and that the signs, gifts, and blessings attend it. It believes that if a person is obedient to all the laws as given in the New Testament, and walks in harmony with instructions, therein that the reward for that person at the end shall be eternal life.

We do not claim that "the book of Mormon" was omitted from the Holy Bible, but that as there is found within the bible a history of God's acts with man as he dwelt on the old hemisphere so it tells of His dealings with the forefathers of the Indians. How they rose to a high plane of civilization under God's protecting care, as is testified to by the ruins found in Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, and the United States, and of their fall because of wickedness.

The church has always been a stout opposer of polygamy. Adam—God theory and other heretical doctrines of the Mormon church in Utah, displaying such opposition wherever opportunity offered, even going into the legislatures of the land with it.

We believe that men should be fair and just, having "malice for none; charity for all;" proving that which comes before them, and always standing for the truth wherever found.

Services at 808 south Pine street, at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, 20th.

Respectfully,
JAMES E. KELLEY, Elder.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Through the cold and winter wind, the J. D. club wanted their way to the home of Mrs. Hugh Patton, to celebrate her 40th birthday. At 7 o'clock dinner was announced by the hostess. The table was laid for twelve and it fairly groined from the weight of eatables on it. At the close of dinner hour, the president in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Patton with her birthstone, then followed the reading of the minutes by the secretary in which she never mentions herself. Little Mildred Patton was the guest of the evening.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day at Mrs. Wheeler's kindergarten, for little Kathryn Jones was celebrating her fifth birthday in true Quaker style, and because they also wanted to remember Whittier's birthday, but after a period of silence, all were merry again at a pretty little feast.

Saltorian holiday party at Armory, Dec. 30th. Frey's Orchestra.

Broken twist 16c lb at Reid's 1c

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SOME COMMENTS.

Editor Times-Democrat:

The old savage love for carnage, blood and slaughter has not all left this fair city. The mob assembled at the appointed time, to witness the killing of the small, playful little bear that had by his antics pleased the children and amused the passer-by. But when his Royal Highness, the supreme exalted bear killer, made his anything but picturesque appearance with his trusty rifle in his hand, and on his robes the odor of apple blossoms—or may be it was the stuff that made Milwaukee famous, no Indian ever scalped his pinedown victim with a more killing smile than he; and bets were even he would miss the poor little chained bear.

The question is not yet settled which was the more brutal, the man with the gun or the poor little bear, but from a look at the face of his ribs and the muddy crowd that gathered attracted by the well advertised event, you would think the bear had no excuse patent on belonging to the brute class.

I presume there is no law or ordinance in this city prohibiting the killing of wild beasts, even if they are domesticated and chained; however, it seems a little unfair and in bad taste at least to kill one which was so nearly human that it found one of its class in this city to engage with it in a wrestling match, in which it showed itself no mean antagonist by taking two falls out of three from the worthy friend.

There was a time in the balmy days of the arena when human beings were sacrificed to amuse the frantic populace, but now the scene is changed, and brutes are sacrificed for the amusement of the mob; but even in the barbarous age we have no record of such a thing being done within a few feet of the highest school of learning in the place.

THE IDLER.

A very successful and very enjoyable dance was given in the auditorium Thursday night, by Oscar Frey's dance orchestra.

Frank Klatter, who has been employed at Armstrong's shoe store for some time past, resigned his position yesterday and returned to his home in Lima last evening, having received notice of his appointment as traveling salesman for the Misawaka Woolen Manufacturing Co., of Misawaka, Ind. Mr. Klatter expects to begin the duties of his new position January 1st, and his territory will be southeastern Ohio and a portion of West Virginia. During his stay in St. Marys, Mr. Klatter made many friends, and all are sorry to see him leave, but will join the Daily News in wishing him success in his new position.—St. Marys News.

Charles B. Morris, of Columbus Grove, has the endorsement of a majority of the republican county central committee for appointment as postmaster to succeed Mr. Vale, whose death occurred recently. This practically settles the question and Mr. Morris will no doubt be appointed.

From a population of 1,000 in the Sandusky Soldiers' Home during the past year, 170 have died.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, of the "Two Married Men" farce comedy company, mention of which will be found in the stage news in another column of today's issue, will arrive here tomorrow and will be guests at the home of Mrs. Welsh's sister, Mrs. Nellie Montague, at 620 south West street, until Monday evening when their company appears at the Faurot opera house. Mr. Welsh, who is managing the show, and his estimable wife both have many warm friends in this city, having visited here frequently when taking vacations from the stage where they have entertained thousands of audiences during the many years they have spent in theatrical life. In a letter to a friend in this city, Mr. Welsh states that his company has been playing to "S. R. O." during the entire season.

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Blaze Was Caused by a Defective Flue, Today.

An alarm from box 18 called the north side fire department to the home of Thomas Merrifall, on north West street about noon today, a small blaze having started in the upper portion of the house, originating from a defective flue. The fire was extinguished with the use of chemicals and some water was thrown with buckets, and the damage will not exceed about fifty dollars.

FANCY CRANBERRIES AT SMITH'S.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

How often we've acted like that horse!

Do you need your money? Then look out for agents.

When riding a free horse, no one knows when to stop.

It is pretty tough to expect good news, and then hear bad news.

Probably in the end, joking kin are fully as trying as the wailing kind.

Those who marry accumulate a few things they can't dispose of at a raffie.

Many a man willing to work, is kept from it by idle men who bother him.

"Are you bow-legged?" inquires a recent patent medicine advertiser. Yes.

Along about ten days before Christmas, every woman gets too busy to gossip.

A stingy man should never try to act clever; it causes people to abuse him worse than ever.

It shocks us to go into a dry goods store, and find a princess clerking during the holiday rush.

When a number of women get together, listen, and you will hear of some wonderful cures.

When a Missourian says he intends to give his son something he can't lose, he means an education.

When two politicians meet who are on opposite sides of a question, they spar as cautiously as horse traders.

An Atchison woman's husband does the haying, the hired girl does the cooking, and she boards with them.

When a married woman abuses men a great deal, people know what it means: that she hates her husband.

When it is said that a marriage will be a quiet one, the bride and groom do not figure on the "chivareeing" party.

Whatever else may be said of the average married woman, it is usually very true that she earns her bread and board.

Every one occasionally wanders a far from the Holy Christmas spirit as to rejoice that he "got off cheap" this year.

When a person gets up from a sick-bed and doesn't look his sickness, his friends who have been worried about him, feel cheated.

Subject of discussion at the meeting of the Lancaster Literary society to night: "Resolved, that a cat is as good to eat as a rabbit."

There is a case of mean old maid sister-in-law in town: their sister's husband is out of a job and they refuse to take him home to live.

This is the season when children come home from boarding school to find that their parents make unwarrantable mistakes in their grammar.

This is the season of the year when a boy wouldn't skate too near a weak spot in a bond if there were not a danger signal up inviting him to do it.

An old fashioned woman who greatly admires her husband, says: "Let a preacher or a lawyer drop his grammar, and pa will pick it up for him."

Town people often refuse to ride seven blocks on a street car, to attend a dance, but think of the enthusiasm required of a farmer who loves society.

If you make a mistake, and offend a friend, don't hesitate to apologize. A manly apology will make you feel better, to say nothing of the man you

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rid of them, if possible. Many a man who is useful and successful would be more useful and successful but for his intense prejudices.

Ssh, don't tell the preachers, but a great many women are so skillful in playing cards for pennies, that they are winning Christmas money from every man who calls.

There is always a pity for the motherless child. Shouldn't there be some for the childless woman? We wonder if she knows what a good time she is missing at Christmas.

After a widow has married the second time, delicacy demands that she shall leave the remains of her first in their resting place and not take them with her to her new home.

In "The Virginian," Owen Wister refers to No. 2, a Union Pacific train, as going west. On all roads, trains with odd numbers go west, and even numbers east. The beer is on Wister.

If you present a pair of gum shoes to a friend for Christmas, wrap them in white tissue paper, tie with baby blue ribbon, and put a bunch of holly on the package; sentiment demands it.

If you lie in bed in the morning until the house is warm, you are justified in calling out to the one who is starting the fires, not to be reckless and use coal oil. All good advice originates from just such situations.

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